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## GREAT IMPROVEMENT SALE

Our Square Dealings and Modern Methods

### MEN'S SUITS

\$ 5.00	for	\$ 3.75
6.00	for	4.50
8.00	for	6.25
10.00	for	7.50
12.50	for	9.00
15.00	for	11.50
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### YOUTH'S SUITS

\$ 5.00	for	\$ 3.75
6.00	for	4.50
7.50	for	5.75
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### MEN'S PANTS

\$ 2.00	for	\$ 1.50
2.50	for	1.85
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Of doing business on a small margin of profits has won your confidence and valuable patronage. The proof of our success is best exemplified by the great improvements we are about make. Our ever increasing business demands more room to accommodate our customers.

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The people have made the Wonderful Success this store enjoys and we propose to show our appreciation by giving during this forced sale the Most Phenomenal Values ever offered in the history of this city. In making this Remarkable Sacrifice we expect to make many new customers for our new store, and invite the Most Skeptical Buyers to investigate every item we advertise. There will not be any disappointment in this sale. Come prepared to be agreeably surprised, remember every item in our store is of the Highest Standard, making this Sale the Greatest of Bargain Harvests. Be on hand early and share in the Never-to-be-forgotten SALE.

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\$2.00	for	\$ 1.65
2.50	for	1.85
3.00	for	2.45
3.50	for	2.75
4.00	for	3.15
5.00	for	3.85

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Were Killed.

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Taken Prisoners—American Loss

1,000 Killed and Wounded—

Gen. Linnaeus Wounded.

New York, July 4.—A dispatch to

the Herald from headquarters of the

American army, via Playa del Este,

Cuba, July 4, says:

The chances that Gen. Shafter and

his army of Americans will celebrate

the Fourth of July in Santiago are

very bright.

They have done another notable

day's work in their assault against the

Spanish defenses.

Their victorious progress, begun Sat-

urday, has been continued.

It has been a day of desperate fight-

ing on both sides. American and

Spanish leaders have thrown them-

selves into the line of death and

wounded. Gen. Linnaeus, the Spanish

commander, was shot down in the pre-

liminary fighting Saturday.

Several colonels and lieutenant col-

onels in the American columns were

killed.

From the latest reports it is believed

that the Americans have sustained

losses in the two days' fighting of

1,000 killed and wounded.

The Spanish loss is much greater.

At least 1,000 Spaniards have been

killed and 2,000 others have been

taken prisoners by the forces.

The divisions of Lawton and Cla-

ke, which did gallant work throughout

the day, were in the front line at

San Juan and did most effective work

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It's poor logic to agree that

all meats are alike. Our meats

are the best. We have first-

class cattle, is why we have

always enjoyed a good share

of Richmond's praise. Those

that have not favored us with

orders in the past will be con-

vinced, by giving us a trial order

that our MUTTON, PORK and other

meats, are not excelled by any market.

Fresh Fish Received Daily.

Home-grown vegetables such as Beans, Potatoes, Peas, Cabbages, Onions, Lettuce, Rad-

ishes, etc., can be found in our market at all times. Thanking you for patronage, I

am, Sir, very respectfully,

W. C. Douglas,

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Or any of those sea-going ships on the water, nor is this picture produced

here through vanity, but to call attention to this advertisement, and the fact that

the (The) Baltimore Main Street Jeweler, is still behind his competitors, who he has

been for over 31 years. In the good old town of Richmond, and still ready to wait

on his customers and as many new ones as will favor him with their patronage.

The store is being added by constantly, and you will find you can get

the most complete line of jewelry in the city. The store is being added by constantly,

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THE RICHMOND CLIMAX. SUPPLEMENT. WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1908.

PROFESSOR MINER CALLED HOME. A Distinct Loss To Our City—Our Excellent Band a Monument To His Ability.

The busy men of our city, the society element absorbed in the gayeties of life, and that class of people who care not what a day may bring forth, may not yet have realized that our community has sustained a loss which time may lead but never recompense us for.



This announcement means much, as we have already said, to all public-spirited citizens. It deprives us of the services of one of the most gifted musical directors in this country, who is at once an able performer, a conscientious and efficient teacher, and a well-bred gentleman, elements too infrequently concentrated in the same musical director—at least that has been our observation.

An unusual tribute of regard on the part of the members of the band was evidenced when Professor Miner left our city, when the band turned out at 5 o'clock in the morning, semicircle.

Professor Miner has had a remarkable career in music. He is an artist by birth and education. A 12 year-old boy he was leader of a college band, and 15 he was singing solo tenor in the May Festival Chorus with Professor Peters of Chicago University.

We cannot enumerate here the scores of important engagements he has filled, some of which were of the most exacting nature. His native home is Highland, Kansas, and the training of the members of the band he organized there is a fair index of the class of people he has been accustomed to training in band music.

But Professor Miner was compelled to return home to look after large interests of his family there that needed his attention. We feel sure that he appreciated the kindness of our citizens, who, though naturally engrossed in their lives in all such matters, easily discerned and appreciated the high qualities possessed by this versatile and skillful musician, this quiet, refined and cultured gentleman.

We can but urge upon our band boys to remember the precepts and example of their master who taught them habits of society, promptness, application and thoroughness. If we shall continue to pursue the course along which he so kindly yet firmly guided them, our city will long continue to possess the best band in Kentucky, and to remember Prof. Miner with gratitude and pride.

C. E. W.

THE RICHMOND CLIMAX. SUPPLEMENT.

ADM. SAMPSON ANNULS ADM. CERVERA'S ENTIRE FLEET.

HE ENTERED SANTIAGO HARBOR AND DEMANDED CERVERA'S SURRENDER.

THE SPANISH ADMIRAL REFUSED AND HIS VESSELS WERE BOMBARDED.

ALL DESTROYED EXCEPT ONE AND BURNING ON THE BEACH.

THE TERROR, A CRISTAL OQUENDO AND CRISTAL OQUENDO AND TWO OTHER TORPEDO LAUNCHES WERE SENT TO THE BOTTOM OF THE BAY.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—It was reported on what is deemed to be reliable authority that Adm. Sampson's fleet Sunday engaged the fleet of Adm. Cervera and entirely destroyed it.

The following statement was Sunday given out at the white house: Gen. Shafter telegraphs from Playa del Este, July 3:

"Early this morning I sent a demand for the immediate surrender of Santiago, threatening to bombard the city. I believe the place will be surrendered."

This contradicts the report that Gen. Shafter has fallen back. The following dispatch was received at the war department:

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 3.—Siboney officer confirms statement that all the Spanish fleet except one warship destroyed and burning on the beach. It was destroyed by Capt. Smith, who told operator no doubt of its correctness. (Signed) ALLEN, Signal Officer.

The following cable dispatch was given out at the white house:

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 3.—The destruction of Cervera's fleet is confirmed. (Signed) ALLEN.

Adjt. Gen. Corbin voices the feelings of every one of the officials when he said:

"I don't care how the fleet was destroyed. It was destroyed! That is enough for me. It is great news for the Fourth of July."

The fleet of Adm. Cervera was one of the finest Spain possessed. Three of the vessels, the Almirante Oquendo, the Vizcaya and the Cristal Colon were modern armor-clad cruisers of the first class. The Vizcaya, which visited this country soon after the Maine was sent to Havana and was in New York when the news of the destruction of the Maine reached here.

She was taken to her commander. She was 7,500 tons displacement, 340 feet long, and heavily armored, her belt armor being 12 inches in thickness and her deck armor three inches. Her armament consisted of two 11-inch, ten 6.5-inch Hotchkiss guns, eight 4.7-inch rapid fire guns, eight 1.4-inch rapid fire guns and two mitrailleuses. She had two masts, with military tops, two turrets, two smoke stacks and a ram bow. She carried 34 torpedoes, both at the water line and at the gun position, and 13-inch armor on her deck. Her armament consisted of two 10-inch, ten 6.5-inch rapid-fire guns, six 4.7-inch, ten 4.5-inch and ten 1.4-inch rapid fire guns and four torpedoes tubes. She was capable of a speed of 30 knots and carried a complement of 450 men.

Of the remaining vessels of the fleet the Furor and Terror were torpedo boat destroyers and the Reina Mercedes was an old vessel that was sunk a short time ago by a shell from Sampson's fleet. The Terror was not with the fleet at Santiago, but is supposed to be at San Juan, Porto Rico, undergoing repairs made necessary by an encounter with the St. Paul a few days ago.

Reduced rates via L. & N., \$1.35 to Lexington, and return on Chattanooga, June 29th, to July 9th, good until July 11th. Low rates to all points July 2, 3, & 4, good until July 7. One fare plus 25 cents to Washington, D. C. and return. July 4th to 7th, good until August 31. Low rates to Kansas City and Omaha east Exposition.

Don't get absent-minded and stamp your hat every time you get it up.

PARODY ON THE BULLY.

For the Climax: We were down at Havana When they blew up the Maine, The devil was to pay So we sent the bull to Spain. We'll send them down to settle up the same. O, Dewey had a few ships Over at Hong Kong. He sailed straight for Manila Where they thought they were so strong. When he reached the lake they didn't linger long.

Cho—When we sailed the sea around We're looking for those Dons and they must be found. They must be as strong as Sampson If wish to cope with us. We sent them down Bob Evans Who was spelling for a fun. The Spaniards stopped their guns to hear him cuss.

Severa sought the harbor The friendly shores to hug But he found out to his sorrow We had him in a jug. If he wants to disappear, the hole is dug.

Cho—When we sailed the sea around, We're looking for the Dons and they must be found.

When the Spaniards view the Brooklyn And on it Captain Schley, They hurry off to save themselves And not venturing shy. They're "skered" we'll blow their navy sky high.

Our treatment of the Spaniards Has been a little rough. When we get through with their ships They'll say "v" had enough. For tell you what we're strictly up to snuff.

Cho—When we sailed the sea around, We're looking for those Dons and they can't be found.

TAX AND THE BANKS.

Compromises in Other Places.

There is a fair prospect that the city treasury will soon overflow with wealth—that is if the banks leave to pay back taxes, under the recent decision of the United States Circuit Court against them. If they do, the tax rate can be lowered to 30 cents on the \$100, or the money can be used in erecting that long felt want—a city hall.

Concerning the banks, it has been suggested by some that our council investigate the matter, confer with the two banks and if a proper adjustment can be had, make a settlement with them, as was done in Danville and Lexington. In Danville the three banks have \$700,000 capital and surplus. The city claimed they were indebted to it in an aggregate sum estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for past taxes. The banks denied their liability to this amount and alleged that the Supreme Court, in its final decision, would relieve them of much of the tax which was claimed and imposed by Kentucky State, county and municipal assessments. A committee from the city Council conferred with the bank officials and reached a compromise under which the banks pay a total of \$50,000 in lieu of all back taxes unpaid, and in addition to pay the city levy for the year 1898 which will put about \$25,000 more into the city treasury and bring the banks' indebtedness up to \$10,000. The taxes to be paid for the years following 1898 will be determined by the decision in the bank tax cases now pending in the higher courts. The city Council believed there was a demand on the part of the banks, and accepted the compromise on the grounds that it would save the city to reduce taxes from seventy-five cents to fifty cents on the \$100.

The Lexington banks also compromised their back taxes and paid the city and county \$70,000. The two hard-riding banks here have a capital and surplus of \$275,000, considerable less than one-half of the Danville banks, and, as is claimed—yet a property here is returned (persons own real) at from 40 to 60 per cent of its value, thus taking taxes as a basis it would seem that our council ought not to have such difficulty in arranging the matter with the two banks, who would doubtless be willing to pay on the Danville basis, or on the basis of any property holder. A bank, it is said, is assessed dollar for dollar, but a man can give in his house and farm at a much less figure than it cost him or at a figure he would be unwilling to sell at, and in this way the banks are paying on all they have while the individual is paying on about half his property, which is hardly fair.

The matter will likely come up at the next council meeting and if the adjustment is agreed upon the city will get about \$5,000 for immediate use, and some think that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. Twenty-four hundred dollars has already been assured from the bank houses, and it is said, others will take out license, and with the bank and whiskey money some advocate building a city hall and engine house. Such a building would pay for itself in twelve years in the saving of rent—Exchange.

The R. N. I. & B. will sell tickets from all stations to East, Springfield, June 1st to October 1st, at a fare and a third for round trip and on Friday and Saturday of each week good returning following Monday at one fare round trip.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found Little's Elixir. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. Doug as a witness.

FROM SHAFER.

The General Reports to the Secretary of War That His Force is Too Weak to Carry Santiago by Storm.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The following dispatch from Gen. Shafter was received Sunday and made public from the white house:

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 3.—To the Secretary of War, Washington: Camp near Sevilla, Cuba, July 3.—We have the town well invested on the north and east, but with a very thin line. Upon approaching it we find it of such a character and the defenses so strong it will be impossible to carry it by storm with my present force.

Our losses up to date will aggregate a thousand, but it has not yet been made, but little sickness outside of exhaustion from intense heat and exertion of the battle of the day before yesterday and the almost constant fire which is kept up on the trenches. Wagon road to the rear is kept up with some difficulty on account of rains, but I will be able to use it for the present. Gen. Wheel is seriously ill and will probably have to go to the rear to-day. Gen. Young is also very ill confined to his bed. Gen. Hawkins slightly wounded in foot during morning attack last night which was handsomely repulsed.

The behavior of the troops was magnificent. Gen. Garcia reported he holds the railroad from Santiago to San Luis and has burned a bridge and removed some rails, also that Gen. Pando has arrived at Palma and that the French consul with about four hundred French citizens came into his line yesterday from Santiago, have directed him to treat them with every courtesy possible.

SHAFER, Major General.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Secretary of War: The following reply to Gen. Shafter:

Gen. Shafter: The president desires me to say that you have done gratifying and effective work of your noble army on Friday, July 3. The steady valor and heroism of officers and men thrill the American people with pride. The country mourns the brave men who fell in battle. They have added new names to our roll of heroes.

R. A. LONG, Secretary of War.

All of Gen. Shafter's dispatches were not made public for reasons of expediency. It is understood he will withdraw his troops to the hills near the sea and await reinforcements, which will be sent as soon as possible. Assistant Secretary McElhenny is now here arranging for transportation. Gen. Miles says the result at Santiago appears to be a drawn battle, and that the withdrawal of Gen. Shafter to the highlands of Schuylar near the sea would be temporary, enabling the troops to rest and prepare for future work.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WAGERSVILLE, Cecil County.

Mrs. Susie Elkin, of Speedwell, is visiting relatives here. James T. Hamilton, of Richmond, was here last week on business.

The prolonged silence from this section is due to a broken pen point.

Miss Sadie Manlin, of Richmond, is visiting relatives at Station Camp.

Miss Emma Rice, of Hite Station, spent last week with relatives here.

Leather Park, who has been attending school at Frankfort, is at home again.

Misses Belle Lykins and Mattie Covington, of Waco, visited friends here last week.

Miss Lee Pritchard and her brother, Frank, of Richmond, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. W. Willson.

John Edwards, of College Hill, has been granted the school at Middle Fork, adjoining this district.

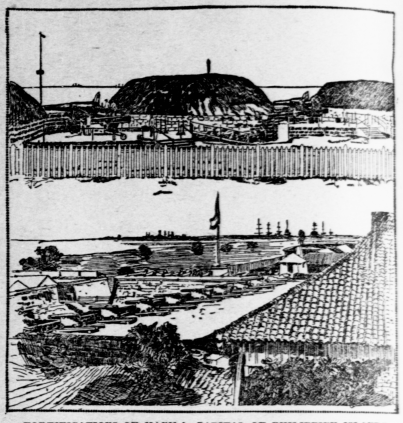
Isaac M. Todd, the well known photographer of Irvine, has pictured his tent in our midst, and quite a number have been before the camera for a flattering likeness.

OBSERVE THE LAW.

That season of the year for the traction, or portable, engine to get in its work on the highway, to way and passway is at hand, and one accident, narrowly escaping a loss of life, has already occurred. In the construction of it is well enough for persons operating concerns of this class, as well as the public generally, to thoroughly understand the law on the subject. Section 1,543, Kentucky statutes, reads: "Any person owning, operating or moving any traction or portable engine on or along any highway or private passway or lane, in this State, that is moved in whole or in part by steam power, shall send, and keep at least two hundred yards in advance of said engine, a messenger whose duty it shall be to warn all persons of its approach and render such assistance as shall be necessary to secure the safety of such persons; and any person failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offense."—Ed.

A good way to cure insomnia is to sleep it off.

"I congratulate you, sir, upon having made as pleasant a night as was ever."



FORTIFICATIONS OF MANILA, CAPITAL OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. When hostilities begin the United States Asiatic squadron will be depended upon to reduce these fortifications and capture Manila.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Not for war, but to join our army of customers. We are now offering many great bargains in Corsets, Black and Colored Dress Goods.

WASH GOODS

Our line of Wash Goods is complete and at most attractive prices.

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PROFESSOR F. S. MINIER.

This announcement means much, as we have already said, to all public-spirited citizens. It deprives us of the services of one of the most gifted musical directors in this country, who is at once an able performer, a conscientious and efficient teacher, and a well-bred gentleman, elements too infrequently concentrated in the same musical director—at least that has been our observation. Professor Minier's fine qualities and the splendid success of his training of our band, merit the highest praise, and we feel that we but feebly voice the high estimate in which our honored director is held in this community by all those who appreciate true merit and are willing to bestow its reward.

An unusual tribute of regard on the part of the members of the band was evidenced when Professor Minier left our city, when the band turned out at 5 o'clock in the morning, escorted Professor Minier and escorted him to the train, playing many of the highest selections they had learned under his instruction.

Professor Minier has had a remarkable career in music. He is an artist by birth and education. A 12 years of age he was leader of a college band, at 15 his compositions were published, at 20 he was singing soloist in the May Festival Chorus with Professor Peters of Chicago University, Frederick Archer, of the Queen's Palace, London, and other prominent people.

Aside from music, Professor Minier achieved no little fame in art, having been awarded the gold medal from the Society of Art in Chicago, in 1882.

We cannot enumerate here the scores of important engagements he has filled, some of which were of the most exacting nature. His musical tastes are high, and, Kansas, and the standing of the members of the band he organized there is a fair index of the class of people he has been accustomed to training in band music. The members of this organization have now entered upon their respective careers, as ministers, missionaries, physicians, lawyers, scientists at Princeton Seminary, while others entered the Banking, Commercial or Professional branches. He was born in Highland, Kansas, a University town founded by his grandfather General John Bayless, whose portrait was exhibited at the World's Fair as one of the most prominent and influential products of education and science in New York. Here Professor Minier was given a thorough education and upon him was conferred the degree of Bachelor of Music.

But Professor Minier was compelled to return home to look after the interests of his family there that needed his attention. We feel sure that he appreciated the kindness of our citizens, who, though naturally undemonstrative in all such matters, cordially appreciated and appreciated the high qualities possessed by this versatile and skillful musician, this quiet, refined and cultured gentleman.

We can but urge upon our band boys to remember the precepts and example of their master who taught them habits of sobriety, promptness, application and thoroughness. If they shall continue to pursue the course along which he so kindly yet firmly guided them, our city will, no doubt, continue to possess the best band in Kentucky, and to remember Prof. Minier with gratitude and pride.

C. E. W.

# DESELED.

## Adm. Sampson Annihilates Adm. Gervera's Entire Fleet.

### He Entered Santiago Harbor and Demanded Gervera's Surrender.

### The Spanish Admiral Refused and His Vessels Were Bombarded.

### All Destroyed Except One Burning on the Beach.

The Vessels, Almirante Oquendo and Cristobal Colon, and Three Torpedo Boats Were Sent to the Bottom of the Bay.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—It was reported on what is deemed to be reliable authority that Adm. Sampson's fleet Sunday engaged the fleet of Adm. Gervera and entirely destroyed it.

The following statement was Sunday given out at the white house: "Early this morning I sent a demand for the immediate surrender of Santiago, threatening to bombard the city. I believe the place will be surrendered."

(Signed.)

The following cable dispatch was given out at the white house: "PLATA DEL ESTE, July 4.—The destruction of Gervera's fleet is confirmed. (Signed) ALLEN."

Adj. Gen. Corbin voiced the feelings of every one of the officials when he said:

"I don't care how the fleet was destroyed. It was destroyed. That is enough for me. It is great news for the Fourth of July."

The fleet of Adm. Gervera was one of the finest Spain possessed. Three of the vessels, the Almirante Oquendo, the Virena and the Cristobal Colon were modern armor'd cruisers of the first class. The Virena, which visited this country soon after the Maine was sent to Havana and was a New York, which the heaviest of the American battleship was taken to her commander. She was of 7,000 tons displacement, 340 feet long, and heavily armored, her belt armor being 12 inches in thickness, and her deck armor three inches. Her armament consisted of two 11-inch, ten 8.5-inch Hotchkiss guns, eight 2.5-inch rapid fire guns, eight 1.4-inch rapid fire guns and two mitrailleuses. She had two masts, with military tops, two turrets, two smoke stacks and a ram bow. She carried six torpedoes, the variable of a speed rate of 20 knots and her complement was 500 men.

The Almirante Oquendo was in almost every respect a duplicate of the Virena.

The Cristobal Colon had a displacement of 6,540 tons and was 328 feet long. She had sixteen armor'd guns, the variable of a speed rate of 20 knots and her complement was 500 men.

The remaining vessels of the fleet the Furor and Terror were torpedo boat destroyers and the Reina Mercedes was an old vessel that was sunk a short time ago by a shell from Sampson's fleet. The Terror was not with the fleet at Santiago, but is expected to be at San Juan, Porto Rico, undergoing repairs made necessary by an encounter with the St. Paul a few days ago.

Reduced rates via L. & N., \$1.35 to Lexington and return seat Chattanooga June 26th, to July 9th, good until July 14th. Low rates to all points July 2 & 4, good until July 7. One fare plus \$2.00 to Washington, D. C. and return July 4th to 7th good until August 31st. Low rates to Kansas City and Omaha seat Exposition.

Don't get absent-minded and stamp your hat every time you put it on.

## Parody on The Bully

For the Climax:

We were down at Havana  
When they blew up the Maine,  
The devil was to pay  
So we sent the bill to Spain.  
We'll send them down to settle up the same.  
O, Dewey had a few ships  
Over at Hong Kong.  
He sailed straight for Manila  
Where they thought they were so strong.  
When he reached the isle they didn't linger long.  
Cho—When we called the sea around  
We're looking for those Dons and they must be found.  
They must be as strong as Sampson  
If wish to cope with us.  
We sent them down Bob Evans  
Who was spilling for a fun,  
The Spaniards stopped their guns to hear him cuss.  
Sampson sought the harbor  
The friendly shores to hug  
But he found out on his sorrow  
We had him in a jug.  
If he wants to disappear, the hole is dug.  
Cho—When we sailed the sea around,  
We're looking for those Dons and they must be found.  
When the Spanish vessel the Brooklyn  
And on it Captain Schley,  
They hurry off to hide themselves  
And will not venture sight  
They're "skinned" we'll blow their navy sky high.  
Our treatment of the Spaniards  
Has been a little rough.  
When we get through with their ships  
They'll say they're "bad enough."  
For tell you what we're strictly up to snuff.  
Cho—When we sail the sea around,  
We're looking for those Dons and they must be found.

## TAX AND THE BANKS.

### Compromises in Other Places.

There is a fair prospect that the city treasury will soon overflow with wealth—that is if the banks have to pay back taxes, under the recent decision of the United States Circuit Court against them. If they do, the tax rate can be lowered to 50 cents on the \$100, or the money can be used in erecting that long felt want—a city hall. Concerning the taxes, it has been suggested by some that our council investigate the matter, confer with the two banks and if a proper adjustment can be had, make a statement with them, as was done in Danville and Lexington. In Danville the three banks have \$700,000 capital and surplus. The city claimed they were indebted to it in an aggregate sum estimated at from \$1,000 to \$15,000 for past taxes. The banks denied their liability to this amount and alleged that the Supreme Court, in its final decision, would relieve them of much of the taxation now claimed and imposed by Kentucky State, county and municipal assessments. A committee from the city Council conferred with the bank officials and reached a compromise under which the banks are to pay a total of \$8,000 in lieu of all back taxes unpaid, and in addition to pay the city levy for the year 1898 which had put about \$2,500 more into the city treasury and bring the banks' indebtedness up to \$10,500. The taxes to be paid for the years following 1898 will be determined by the decision in the bank tax cases now pending in the higher courts. The city Council believed there was a doubt as to the liability of the banks, and accepted the compromise on the grounds that prolonged and expensive litigation would be avoided, and the compromise was also as the city is now in debt from seventy-five cents to fifty cents on the \$100.

The Lexington banks also compromised their back taxes and paid the city and county \$7,000. The two Lexington banks have a capital and surplus of \$275,000, considerable less than one-half of the Danville banks, and, it is claimed—the property list here, a returned (person and real) at from 40 to 60 per cent of its value. The two banks as a whole it would seem that our council ought not to have much difficulty in arranging the matter with the two banks, who would doubtless be willing to pay on the Danville basis, or on the basis of any property holder. A bank, it is said, is assessed dollar for dollar, but a man can give in his house and farm at a much less figure than it cost him or at a figure he would be unwilling to sell at, and in this way the banks are paying all they are worth while the individual is paying on about half the property, which is hardly fair.

The matter will likely come up at the next council meeting and if the adjustment is agreed upon the city will get about \$5,000 for immediate use, and some think that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. Twenty-four hundred dollars has already been assured from whiskey license, and, it is said, others will take license, and with the bank and whiskey money some advocate building a city hall and engine house. Such a building would pay for itself in twelve years in the saving of rent—Exchange.

The R. N. I. & B. will sell tickets from all stations to East Springs June 15th to October 1st, at a fare and a third for round trip and on Friday and Saturday of each week good returning following Monday at one fare round trip.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for candidates he has found Joe Whit's Little Early Riders to be perfect. They never rip. Try them for station and river troubles. Doug A. Wuos.

## FROM SHAFER.

The General Reports to the Secretary of War That His Force is Too Weak to Carry Santiago by Storm.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The following dispatch from Gen. Shafter was received Sunday and made public from the white house: "PLATA DEL ESTE, July 3.—To the Secretary of War, Washington: Camp near Sevilla, Cuba, July 3.—We have the town well invested on the north and east, but with a very thin line. Upon approaching it we find it of such a character and the defenses so strong it will be impossible to carry it by storm with my present force. Our losses up to date will aggregate a thousand, but list has not yet been made, but little sickness outside of exhaustion from intense heat and exertion of the battle of the day before yesterday and the almost constant fire, which is kept up on the trenches. Vagon road to the rear is kept up with some difficulty on account of rains, but I will be able to use it for the present. Gen. Wheeler is seriously ill and will probably have to go to the rear to-day. Gen. Young is also very ill, confined to his bed. Gen. Hawkins slightly wounded in foot during sortie enemy made last night which was handsomely repulsed. The behavior of the troops was magnificent. Gen. Garcia reported he holds the railroad from Santiago to San Juan and has burned a bridge and removed some rails, also that Gen. Paolo has arrived at Palma and that the French consul with about four hundred French citizens came into his line to-day from Santiago, have directed him to treat them with every courtesy possible."

SHAFER, Major General.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Secretary Allen sent the following reply to Gen. Shafter: "To Gen. Shafter: The president directs me to say that you have the gratitude and thanks of the nation for the brilliant and effective work of your noble army on Friday, July 1. The steady valor and heroism of officers and men thrill the American people with pride. The country mourns the brave men who fell in battle. They have aided new names to our list of heroes. R. A. ALDER, Secretary of War."

All of Gen. Shafter's dispatches were not made public or reasons of expediency. It is understood he will withdraw to the hills near the sea and await reinforcements, which will be sent as soon as possible. Assistant Secretary Micklejohn is now busy arranging for transportation. Gen. Miles says the result at Santiago appears to be a drawn battle, and that the withdrawal of Gen. Shafter to the highlands of Siboney near the sea would be temporary, enabling the troops to rest and prepare for future work.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

WAGERSVILLE  
Hartill County.

Mrs. Susie Elkin, of Speedwell, is visiting relatives here.

James T. Hamilton, of Richmond, was here last week on business.

The prolonged silence from this section is due to a broken pen point.

Miss Sude Maupin, of Richmond, is visiting relatives at this camp.

Miss Emma Rice, of Rice Station, spent last week with relatives here.

Lester Park, who has been attending school at Frankfort, is at home again.

Misses Belle Lykins and Mattie Covington, of Waco, visited friends here last week.

Miss Louie Peacher and her brother, Frank, of Richmond, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

John Edwards, of College Hill, has been granted the school at Middle Fork, adjoining this district.

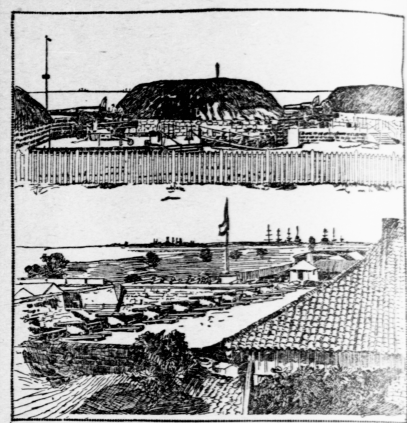
Isaac M. Todd, the well known photographer of Irvine, has pined his tent in our midst, and quite a number have been before the camera for a flattering likeness.

Observe The Law.  
That season of the year for the traction, or portable, engine to get in its work on the highway, by way and pass-way is at hand, and one accident, narrowly escaping a loss of life, has already occurred. In this connection, it is well enough for persons operating concerns of this class, as well as the public generally, to thoroughly understand the law on the subject. Section 1343, Kentucky statutes, recites: "Any person operating or moving any traction or portable engine on or along any highway or private pass-way or lane, in this State, that is moved in whole or in part by steam power, shall send, and keep at least two hundred yards in advance of said engine, a messenger whose duty it shall be to warn all persons of its approach and render such assistance as shall be necessary to secure the safety of all such persons; and any person failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offense."—Ex.

A good way to cure pneumonia is to sleep it off.

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